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For: PRODUCT AND A METHOD OF PROVIDING A PRODUCT, SUCH AS A LASER
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. No copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted. Copies of the foreign patent documents and article references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

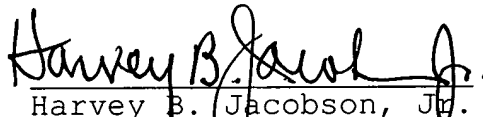
An English abstract translation for German Patent No. DE 44 32 081 A1 is attached. German Patent No. DE 101 58 016 corresponds to U.S. Patent Publication No. US2005/0008854A1.

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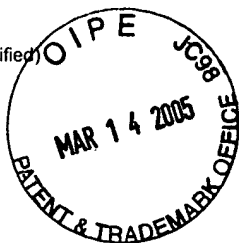
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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